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Patent Application Of: Rusin et al.

For: One-Piece Lid Supporting An Insert-Molded Feedthrough
Assembly For An Electrical Energy Storage Device

the specification of which is being transmitted herewith

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2. Attached is Form PTO-1449. Legible copies of all items listed accompany this IDS.

3. A concise explanation of the possible relevance of the listed information items is as follows:

Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 6,010,803 to Heller, Jr. et al. discloses an electrochemical cell wherein the cell cover 109 includes a feedthrough ferrule portion 125 and fill port portion 127 which are completely integral with the main body portion 123. The integral structure is formed by metal injection molding.

U.S. Patent No. 5,716,729 to Sunderland et al. is directed toward a cathode current collector which circumferentially surrounds a cathode pellet. It includes an incidental disclosure of a one-piece housing cover 15 with an opening for the conducting pin.

U.S. Patent No. 4,455,357 to Rorer et al. while directed toward an aircraft battery is of interest for the disclosure of the one-piece bezel in Figs. 6 and 7.


U.S. Patent Nos. 5,173,375 to Cretzmeyer et al., 2,223,226 to Riester, 4,047,292 to Shaffer and 6,010,803 to Heller, Jr., et al. and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0132/163 A1 were cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/837,778.

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4. The remaining patents on the attached Form PTO 1449 were located during a patentability search or culled from the inventors' or attorney's files.

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